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AS NOTED REFTELS, EMBASSY HAS BEEN SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS FOR SELF-HELP FUNDS AND IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FY 77 IN ORDER TO AVOID FRUSTRATION AND SUSTAIN PUBLIC INTEREST IN PROGRAM. PRESENTLY, WE HAVE COMPLETED PAPERWORK ON SEVEN PROJECTS TOTALLING \$37,200 AND ARE READY TO PROCEED EXCEPT FOR LACK OF FUNDING. (THE ONLY REASON THAT THIS TOTAL IS A LOW AS IT IS, IS THAT EMBASSY HAS MAINTAINED LOW LIMIT OF CFAF 1.5 MILLION -- \$6,200 -- PER PROJECT IN ORDER TO ASSURE WIDES POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF OUR EXTREMELY LIMITED REGULAR SELF-HELP BUDGET).

ABILITY OF PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM AND GENERATE GOOD WILL IN IVORY COAST DEPENDS HEAVILY UPON OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND FAIRLY QUICKLY TO WHAT ARE OFTEN URGENT REQUESTS FOR FUNDS (NEED TO COMPLETE A SCHOOL BEFORE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR IS A CONSIDERATION WITH A NUMBER OF OUR PROJECTS). PROSPECT OF FALL-OUT FUNDS (PER REF C) LED US TO COMMIT OUR ENTIRE REGULAR BUDGET ALLOCATION BY MID-JUNE. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF OUR REQUEST FOR FALL-OUT FUNDS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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